



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

***** PUBLIC NOTICE *****

**NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BOARD MEETING**

*Conference Room at the Offices of the
Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners
1105 Terminal Way, Suite 301, Reno, Nevada 89502*

Videoconferenced to:

*Conference Room at the Offices of the
Nevada State Board of Dental Examiners
6010 S. Rainbow Boulevard, Building A, Suite 1, Las Vegas, Nevada 89118*

Friday, August 7, 2009 – 8:15 a.m.

***** AGENDA *****

Please Note:

- 1) Persons wishing to attend this meeting may do so at either of the above-listed locations for each day of the meeting.
- 2) Agenda items, other than those items posted with a specific date and time, may be taken out of sequence to accommodate persons appearing before the Board and/or to aid in the effectiveness of the meeting.

I. Call to Order and Announcements - Charles N. Held, M.D., President
- Roll Call/Quorum

2.* Approval of Minutes
- May 8 & 9, 2009 Board Meeting – Open/Closed Sessions
- May 14, 2009 Telephone Conference Call Board Meeting – Open Session
- July 1, 2009 Board Meeting – Open Session

- 3.* Adjudication in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Adekundle Ajayi, M.D., BME Case No. 08-28519-1
Friday, August 7, 2009, at 8:20 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Christine M. Guerri-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Charles N. Held, M.D., President; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; Jean Stoess, M.A., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 4.* Adjudication in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Carlos Ermocilla, M.D., BME Case No. 09-29672-1
Friday, August 7, 2009, at 8:30 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Christine M. Guerri-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 5.* Consideration of Request of Fadi Hamwi, M.D. for Reconsideration of Imposition of Discipline in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Fadi Hamwi, M.D., BME Case No. 08-12826-1
Friday, August 7, 2009, at 8:45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as it may be heard
- Christine M. Guerri-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 6.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Douglas Ross, M.D., BME Case No. 07-18619-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Charles N. Held, M.D., President; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; Jean Stoess, M.A., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member

- 7.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Lonnie Hammargren, M.D., BME Case No. 08-3900-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Charles N. Held, M.D., President; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; Jean Stoess, M.A., Board Member
- 8.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Janet Albright, M.D., BME Case No. 09-8180-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Charles N. Held, M.D., President; Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice President; Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; Jean Stoess, M.A., Board Member
- 9.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Farrukh Imtiaz, M.D., BME Case No. 08-19156-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 10.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Maribel Monroe, M.D., BME Case No. 08-12142-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 11.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Ronald Foote, M.D., BME Case No. 08-12899-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member

- 12.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Rodney Handsfield, M.D., BME Case No. 08-9489-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 13.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Adrian Adrian, M.D., BME Case No. 09-30321-1
- Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 14.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Vanessa Benes, P.A.-C, BME Case No. 08-338-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 15.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Aaron Goodrum, M.D., BME Case No. 09-31733-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member
- 16.* Consideration of Stipulation for Settlement in the Matter of the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. Prakash Chaudhari, M.D., BME Case No. 09-12595-1
- Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member

- 17.* Consideration of Dismissal Without Prejudice in the Matter of *the Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners vs. James Sullivan, M.D.*, BME Case No. 09-11593-1
- *Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel*
Closed Session for consideration
Open Session for adjudication
Adjudicating Board Members: *Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Javaid Anwar, M.D., Board Member; S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member; Van V. Heffner, Board Member*
- 18.* Consideration of Request of Prem Kittusamy, M.D., for Approval of Continuation of a Hands-On Peripheral Vascular Interventional Program at Valley Hospital and Medical Center in Las Vegas
- *Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing*
- 19.* Consideration and Adoption of Budget for Remainder of Fiscal Year 2009 and Fiscal Year 2010
- *Renee West, Secretary-Treasurer; Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director*
- 20.* Discussion and Determination Concerning Request for Opinion by Southern Nevada District Board of Health Regarding Whether Microdermal Anchoring and Similar Single-Point Body Piercing Procedures Constitutes the Practice of Medicine
- *Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director*
- 21.* Reports
- Physician Assistant Advisory Committee - *John B. Lanzillotta, P.A.-C, Advisory Committee Member*
- Practitioner of Respiratory Care Advisory Committee - *John H. Steinmetz, R.R.T., Advisory Committee Member*
- Investigative Committees - *Charles N. Held, M.D., President, Chairman, Investigative Committee A*
S. Daniel McBride, M.D., Board Member, Investigative Committee B
- Consideration of Cases Recommended for Closure by the Committees
- Investigations Division
- Status of Investigative Case Load - *Douglas C. Cooper, Chief of Investigations*
- Compliance Report - *Investigations Division Compliance Staff*
- Licensing Division – 2009 Biennial Licensure Renewals Report - *Lynnette L. Daniels, Chief of Licensing*
- Nevada State Medical Association Liaison Report - *Lawrence P. Matheis, Executive Director, Nevada State Medical Association*
- Clark County Medical Society Liaison Report - *Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Board Vice President; Warren Evins, M.D., Ph.D, FACP, Executive Director, Clark County Medical Society*

- 22.* Executive Staff Reports - *Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director*
- Legislative Update
 - Consideration and Approval of Revised *Policy & Procedure* Manual
 - Consideration of Request for Staff and Board Member Attendance at Educational Meetings
 - Informational Items

23. Legal Reports - *Edward O. Cousineau, J.D., General Counsel; Lyn E. Beggs, J.D., General Counsel; Christine M. Guerci-Nyhus, J.D., Chief Deputy Attorney General*
- Board Litigation Status

- 24.* Licensure Ratification
- Ratification of Licenses Issued, and Reinstatements of Licensure and Changes of Licensure Status Approved Since the May 8 & 9, 2009 Board Meeting

- 25.* Appearances for Consideration of Acceptance of Applications for Licensure
Portions of these appearances may be conducted in closed session in accordance with NRS 241.030.

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| (a) | Taghrid Sidhom, M.D. | (f) | William Dougan, M.D. |
| (b) | John Lewis, M.D. | (g) | Rebecca Edgeworth, M.D. |
| (c) | Daniel D. Small, II, R.R.T. | (h) | Bruce B. Chou, M.D. |
| (d) | Garry Forkosh, M.D. | (i) | Maria T. Camacho, M.D. |
| (e) | Stephen T. Vargo, M.D. | | |

26. Matters for Future Agenda

- 27.* Personnel

Closed Session

- Annual Review and Discussion of Professional Competency of Staff
 - *Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice-President and Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee;*
 - Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director*

Open Session

- Set Staff Compensation
 - *Benjamin J. Rodriguez, M.D., Vice-President and Chairman of the Internal Affairs Committee;*
 - Louis Ling, J.D., Executive Director*

- 28.** Public Comment

* Denotes items on which action may occur.

** Under the Public Comment agenda item, members of the general public may bring matters not appearing on this agenda to the attention of the Board. The Board may discuss the matters, but may not act on the matters at this meeting. If the Board desires, the matters may be placed on a future agenda for action. In consideration of others, who may also wish to provide public comment, please avoid repetition and limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes.

NOTICES POSTED AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners - Reno
Washoe County Court House – Reno
Office of the Attorney General - Carson City
Office of the Attorney General - Las Vegas
Southern Nevada Health District - Las Vegas
Elko County Court House - Elko
White Pine County Court House - Ely

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- 1) Persons/facilities desiring copies of the Board's agenda must submit their request in writing every six months. Check the address label for this agenda for expiration date.
- 2) With regard to any Board meeting, it is possible that an amended notice will be published adding new items to the original agenda. Amended notices will be posted in accordance with the Open Meeting Law; however, they will not be mailed to individuals on the Board's mailing list.
- 3) Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify the Board office in writing at P.O. Box 7238, Reno, NV 89510 or by calling 775/688-2559 prior to the date of the meeting.